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Field No. II Priority

1. The following document has not been submitted:

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Field No. V. Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty	Yes: Claims 2,3 No: Claims 1,4,5
Inventive Step	Yes: Claims 2,3 No: Claims 1,4,5
Industrial Applicability	Yes: Claims 1-5 No: Claims

2. Citations and Explanations:

see appended sheet

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Re: Point V

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- 1 Reference is made to the following document:
D1: DE 101 49 332 A (ROBERT BOSCH GMBH) April 30, 2003
(2003-04-30)
- 2 The present application does not fulfill the requirements of Article 33(1) PCT because the object of Claim 1 is not novel in terms of Article 33(2) PCT.

Document 1 discloses a method for digital data transmission from a sensor to a control unit (Claim 1) (the references in parentheses refer to this document, see paragraphs [0015], [0016] and Figure 1), the sensor values of the sensor being divided for data transmission at different resolutions, the sensor values forming a range of values including successive sensor values, and the first range of values for data transmission being divided as a function of a variable relevant for the control unit. (Column 2, Lines 61-65.)

- 2.1 The same reasoning applies correspondingly to independent Claims 4 and 5.

Document D1 discloses the use of a transmitter module (8) in a sensor (7) and the use of a receiver module (2) in a

control unit (1) for executing the method according to Claim 1; see Point 2.

The object of Claims 4 and 5 is therefore not novel. (Article 33(2) PCT).

2.2 The feature combination recited in dependent Claims 2 and 3 is neither known from the present related art, nor is it suggested by it. The reasons for this are:

It is neither known from the related art, nor is it suggested that the variable is a second range of values of threshold values of a triggering algorithm for restraining means.